

WAITT CABIN  
Chewelah, Stevens County  
Washington

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District of Washington

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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1615 Smith Tower, Seattle, Washington

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3.GEORGE WAITT CABIN

2½ miles south of Chewelah, Stevens County, Washington  
Five miles west and south on south side of valley road  
Leading into U.S. road #395 at point 2½ miles south  
of Chewelah

OWNER:- Charles Waitt

DATE OF ERECTION:- 1860

BUILDER:- George Waitt

PRESENT CONDITION:- Good, used now as a barn

NUMBER OF STORIES:- One story and one-half

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION:- Hand hewn square logs with two-way pitch mortise and tenon corners. Sapling roof rafters with hand smoothed shingles originally. Original lean-to's were of similar construction.

OTHER EXISTING RECORDS:- George Waitt came to California in 1852, came to Washington in 1854, returned to California and again to Washington. Bought land from squatter and proved up on it. Present owner Charlee Waitt, son, born there in 1875.

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